(c) if so, by when it is likely to function?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) An interconnection agreement, valid upto 31st March, 2003, has been signed on 18th November, 2002 between Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

(b) For the period from 1st April, 2002 to 31st July, 2002, this agreement envisages to follow the principle for sharing of revenue from international long distance traffic as per agreement valid upto 31st March, 2002 and a revised revenue sharing arrangement based on distance and volume of traffic thereafter.

(c) The agreement is already operational.

Youth Employment Summit

*425. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any global conference of the Youth Employment Summit is proposed to be held in India in 2003; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Labour to host any global conference of the Youth Employment Summit in India in 2003.

(b) Does not arise.

Mobile Telephony

*430. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts in the country connected with Mobile Telephony by the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. at present, State-wise;

(b) the number of districts still to be connected by Mobile Telephony in Orissa; and

(c) by when all the districts in the country are likely to be connected by Mobile Telephony?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) State-wise details of